

COMMISSIONING PROGRAMS

General Military Training (Career) - Series 10



Commissioning Programs Provide College Degree

- NROTC
- Naval Academy / NAPS
- ECP
- BOOST

NROTC

- Ref:MPM1533-010/OPNAVNOTE:1533 / OPNAVINST: 6110.1D
- Purpose: To educate and train well-qualified individuals for a career as commissioned officers of the U. S. Navy.
- Tuition, books, education fees, including assistance of a tutor
- \$150 month subsistence allowance
- All midshipman uniforms

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ H.S. Graduate/GED
- ◆ No military/civil offenses
- ◆ Must be under 25 years of age as of 30 June of year of projected graduation and commissioning
 - Waiver available for active service, month-for-month to maximum 48 months (must be under 29 years of age on 30 June in year of projected graduation and commissioning).
- Minimum SAT: 530 verbal, 520 math
- Minimum ACT: 22 English, 22 math
- Agree to obligate for 36 months

APPLICATION

- ◆ **Deadline: Completed questionnaire post-marked no later than 1 DEC**
- ◆ **Contents of application:**
 - Application forms as supplied by recruiting officer/district/command. Page 21 form will be CO's recommendation
 - Age waiver request, if applicable
 - Certified copies of last 2 evals
 - Copy PRT results from last two PRT's taken
 - Statement of financial responsibility IAW encl (1) to OPNAVNOTE 1533

2-YR NROTC SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Same as 4-year plus:
 - Accepted as a junior (or 4th year student in 5 year curriculum) by university
 - Completed at least 2 years college with minimum GPA 2.5

SELECTION BOARD EMPHASIS

◆ OFFICER POTENTIAL

- Performance in fleet
 - \ Leadership
 - \ Willingness to assume responsibility
 - \ Advancement record
 - \ Officer comments
 - \ Physical fitness
- Performance prior to active duty
 - » Leadership
 - » High school athletics
 - » Community service
 - » Work experience
 - » JROTC



SELECTION BOARD EMPHASIS (CONT.)

- ACADEMIC POTENTIAL

- Transcripts (H.S. College)
 - » Math, Science, GPA
- Navy service school performance
 - » Technical
- SAT/ACT

U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

- Ref: MPM: 1001-020 / OPNAVINST 1531.4 / OPNAVNOTE 1531
- PURPOSE: Provides 4 year college leading to a commission.
 - ◆ Tuition, books, education fees paid
 - ◆ Midshipman uniforms issued
 - ◆ Medical, dental care provided
 - ◆ Room and board provided
 - ◆ \$525 per month



BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ U. S. citizen
- ◆ Minimum age: 17
- ◆ Maximum age: Cannot have passed 22nd birthday as of 1 July of year entering ACADEMY
- ◆ Unmarried, not pregnant, no legal responsibility to support a child, children or other individual.
- ◆ Normal visual 20/20 (Waiverable)
- ◆ SAT: 530 verbal; 530 math; or
- ◆ ACT: 22 English; 22 math

APPLICATION

- ◆ **OPNAVINST 1531.4 (series)**
 - form letter, SECNAV nomination
 - CO's endorsement
 - SAT/ACT scores
- ◆ **Deadline for receipt:**
 - 31 Jan of the year
 - Can be submitted as early as 1 JUL
 - Early submission advantageous
 - Physical scheduled upon receipt of application
- ◆ **WHO CAN NOMINATE PERSONNEL?**
 - President - 100
 - Congress / Secnav - 85 Act. Duty / 85 Res.

NAVAL ACADEMY PREPARATORY SCHOOL (NAPS)

- ◆ No direct appt. to NAPS
- ◆ Same letter applying for Naval Academy used as NAPS application if requested on USNA form.
- ◆ Eleven month study - intensive preparation for success at Naval Academy
- ◆ 78% NAPS graduates successfully complete Naval Academy
- ◆ Active Duty preferred
- ◆ Remain on active duty drawing full pay and allowances
- ◆ Wear middie uniform

ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (ECP)

- ◆ Ref: MPM 1530-010 / OPNAVNOTE 1530
- ◆ Purpose: Offers active duty enlisted, regular or reserve, the opportunity to attend school full-time, year-round to earn a baccalaureate degree and a commission in the unrestricted line.
- ◆ Full paid and allowances.
- ◆ Tuition , fees, books, and other expenses be paid by students.



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ Four years active duty (waiverable to 3 1/2 years)
- ◆ Minimum age: 22 years
- ◆ Maximum age: Be able to obtain degree and be commissioned prior to 31st birthday (NO WAIVERS)
- ◆ GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale (waiverable)
- ◆ Possess SAT/ACT scores
- ◆ Physical exam for URL
- ◆ No convictions by court-martial or civil court. No NJP previous 2 years
- ◆ Agree to six-year obligation upon receipt of PCS orders to ECP
- ◆ Commanding Officer's recommendation

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- ◆ Permanent change of station for full time duty as student
- ◆ 30 fully transferable college credits
- ◆ Must complete non-technical degree requirements within 30 months
- ◆ Must complete technical degree requirements within 36 months
- ◆ May attend any NROTC-host university
 - ◆ SAT/ACT scores might limit acceptance

ECP APPLICATION

- ◆ Cover letter (encl 1 to ECP notice)
- ◆ OPNAV 1530/3 (complete all Blocks)
- ◆ Physical exam (SF-88 & SF-93) original and one copy
- ◆ Academic transcripts (H.S., all colleges attended)
- ◆ SAT/ACT scores
- ◆ *Handwritten and signed statement
- ◆ Birth certificate/proof of citizenship
- ◆ Certified copy of:
 - all page 4's
 - all page 5's
 - all page 9's (if still available)
 - last 4 enlisted evals
 - last 3 PRT results (OPNAV 6110/2 certified copy)
- ◆ Anything the applicant desires the board to see

ECP MILESTONES

- ◆ 1 NOV: Deadline for applications
- ◆ Early DEC: Selection board convenes
- ◆ Late DEC: NAVADMIN (Selectees)
- ◆ JAN-MAY: College placements; physically qualified/waivered by BUMED
- ◆ JUN-JUL: Naval Science Institute (NSI)
- ◆ AUG-SEP: Report to NROTC units; begin 30/60 month clock
- ◆ END CLOCK: Commission on campus

MEDICAL ENLISTED COMMISSIONING PROGRAM (MECP)

- BUPERINST 1131.3A / MPM 1131-050
- Purpose: Provides an advancement pathway to commissioned status in the Nurse Corp
- ◆ Provides up to 36 months study at a university having an accredited nursing program
- ◆ Open to all active duty enlisted personnel

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Active duty enlisted USN/USNR/TAR
- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ Completed 3 years active duty as of 1 OCT of fiscal year of board
- ◆ Minimum 18 yrs old. Must be able to graduate prior to 35th birthday (non-waiverable)
- ◆ No NJP, court-martial, or civil conviction during previous 4 years. No drug or alcohol abuse.
- ◆ H.S. graduate / GED
- ◆ Have completed 30 semester or 45 quarter hours of college courses which can be credited toward a nursing degree
 - Non-traditional credit accepted
- ◆ Able to complete baccalaureate degree within 36 months
- ◆ Meet physical standards for OC as set forth in chapter 15, MEDMAN
- ◆ CO must favorably recommend

Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST)

- ◆ Ref: MPM 1530-030 / OPNAVNOTE 1500
- ◆ Purpose: Provides an opportunity for students to prepare academically for successful pursuit of a Navy commission



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ Age less than 21 on next July, waivable up to 24
- ◆ E-3 and below can have no more than 2 dependents (NROTC).
For Naval Academy, unmarried, no dependents.
- ◆ * Minimum scores: (waivable)
 - SAT: 470 Verbal / 490 Math
 - ACT: 18 English / 20 Math
- ◆ Physically qualified
- ◆ No record of court martial or civil court. No NJP for 2 years preceding entry into BOOST.
- ◆ Recommendation by CO.

BOOST ACADEMICS

- ◆ 5 academic sessions (8 weeks)
- ◆ 4 disciplines:
 - mathematics English
 - science campus skills
- ◆ 6 hours instruction per day (plus testing/consultation period)
- ◆ Night study (mandatory/voluntary)
- ◆ Standardized objectives & testing

APPLICATION

- ◆ Cover letter IAW enclosure 1 to BOOST notice
- ◆ Applicant's handwritten statement
- ◆ NAVCRUIT form 1100-11
- ◆ Photograph
- ◆ SAT/ACT scores
- ◆ Academic transcripts/GED
- ◆ Certified copies of:
 - Page 3, 4, 5 ESR
 - Two enlisted evals
 - Latest PRT
 - Birth or naturalization certificate
- ◆ Statement of financial responsibility IAW enclosure 4 to BOOST notice

BOOST GRADUATES

- ◆ Assignment to NROTC unit or Naval Academy
- ◆ Release from active duty and appointment as midshipmen
- ◆ 3 years obligated service



BOOST MILESTONES

- ◆ 1 OCT
 - Deadline for fleet applicants
- ◆ NOV
 - Board convenes and selects
- ◆ NOV-JUL
 - Physical qualification; PCS orders
- ◆ AUG
 - BOOST begins
- ◆ JUN
 - Graduation and PCS transfer to NROTC/Naval Academy

COMMISSIONING PROGRAM REQUIRE A 4 YR DEGREE

- OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (OCS)
- AVIATION OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL (AOCS)

OCS

- Ref: OPNAVINST 1120.2C
- 13 Weeks of officer indoctrination
- Selectees are designation officer in paygrade E-5 or above, if E-4 / below automatically advanced to E-5.
- ELIGIBILITY:
 - Meet age req. set forth in MPM 1020100
 - Have a Bachelor's Degree or Higher
 - Take the Officer Aptitude Rating Exam (OAR)
- APPLICATION:
 - Submitted anytime when all requirements are met.

AOCS

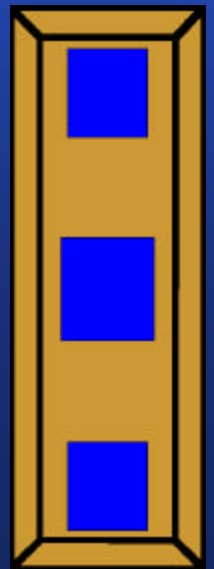
- Ref: OPNAVINST 1120.2C
- Provides 14 weeks of indoctrination.
- For sailor's who are interested in serving as commissioned officer in the following area:
NAVAL AVIATOR (PILOT), NAVAL FLIGHT OFFICER (NFO), INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, AVIATION MAINTENANCE DUTY OFFICER (AMO)
- Eligibility requirements are the same as OCS. Special physical requirements apply.

COMMISSIONING PROGRAM NEITHER NOR PROVIDE A DEGREE

- CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER (CWO)
- LIMITED DUTY OFFICER (LDO)

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER

- ◆ Ref: MPM 1426-010 / BUPERINST 1131.1
- ◆ The CWO program allows senior enlisted men and women to compete for commissioned officer status without need for a college degree.
- ◆ CWO's fulfill the Navy's requirements of "officer technical specialists."



ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ E-7, E-8, or E-9
- ◆ Must be physically qualified
- ◆ H.S. graduate or GED
- ◆ No record of conviction by court-martial, NJP, or civil court for any offense other than minor traffic violations for 2 years as of 1 OCT Yr. of application
- ◆ Recommended by CO
- ◆ Must have completed 12 years but not more than 24 years of active naval service.
- ◆ E-9's who have completed at least 2 years of duty in paygrade E-9 may apply for CWO3

APPLICATION

◆ LTR of application, enclosing:

- H.S. / GED
- College transcripts

◆ CO's endorsement, enclosing:

- Interviewer's Appraisal sheets (3)
- Photograph
- Chronological List of billets
- Copy of Special qualification documents
- Medical documentation of recent color vision test
(If applicable)

LIMITED DUTY OFFICER (LDO)

- ◆ The LDO program allows senior enlisted men and women to compete for commissioned officer status without need for a college degree.
- ◆ LDO's fulfill the Navy's requirements of "officer technical managers."

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ Active duty USN, USNR, TAR
- ◆ Paygrades E-6, E-7, or E-8
- ◆ Must have completed at least 8 years but not more than 16 years of active naval service exclusive of training in the reserves
- ◆ Physically qualified
- ◆ H.S. graduate / GED
- ◆ No record of conviction by court-martial, NJP, or civil court for other than minor traffic offenses
- ◆ Recommended by CO

APPLICATION

- ◆ LTR of application, enclosing:
 - H.S. / GED
 - College transcripts
- ◆ CO's endorsement, enclosing:
 - Interviewer's Appraisal sheets (3)
 - Photograph
 - Chronological List of billets
 - Copy of Special qualification documents
 - Medical documentation of recent color vision test (If applicable)

SPECIAL NOTE

- ◆ CWO's may apply. If selected, they will be appointed to LTJG.
- ◆ ALL personnel selected for LDO must agree to remain on active duty as an LDO for a period of 3 years from date of acceptance.
- ◆ 10 years active service since commissioning is required for LDO retirement eligibility even if 20 years active service is exceeded.

CWO/LDO

Milestones:

- ◆ **Deadline:** 1 Aug Yr
- ◆ **Additional information can be added to package up to 1 JAN**
- ◆ **Board Meets: JAN**
- ◆ **Results: JAN-FEB**

SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL

Ref: NAVADMIN

This program allows highly qualified and motivated enlisted personnel to compete for a commission directly from the enlisted ranks without a degree.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ Recommended by CO
- ◆ U.S. Citizen
- ◆ E-5 or above (E-4 selected for E-5)
- ◆ 4 years TIS as of 31 DEC Yr
- ◆ Have not reached 27th birthday by 30 SEP Yr
- ◆ Minimum officer aptitude rating (OAR) of 40
- ◆ Physical qualified for URL
- ◆ Meet physical fitness and bodyfat standards
- ◆ H.S. graduate / GED
- ◆ No conviction by court-martial, NJP, or civil court for previous 2 years, except for minor traffic offenses (DUI is disqualifying)
- ◆ Applicants for NUCPWR and Aviation must meet requirements of articles 6610300 or 6610360 BUPERSMAN
 - 6610300: 1 yr calculus; 1 yr calculus-based physics
 - 6610360: Possess baccalaureate; flight physical 3/4/4 an ASTB (Waivers possible for degree).

APPLICATION

◆ LTR of application, enclosing:

- certified copies of all evals
- GED/(if applicable)
- college transcripts
- NAMI OAR results letter
- photograph
- special quals documents (ESWS, EAWS, DV, SEAL, etc.)

◆ CO's endorsement, enclosing:

- Three interviewer's appraisal sheets from three-member review board appointed by CO

SEAMAN-TO-ADMIRAL

Available Assignments

- ◆ **Officer communities:**
 - Surface (conventional)
 - Surface (nuclear)
 - Submarine (male only)
 - Special Warfare (male only)
 - Special operations
 - Aviation (pilot)
 - Aviation (NFO)

SEAMAN-TO-ADMIRAL

Available Assignments

- ◆ **Community assignment by NPC based on:**
 - Needs of navy
 - Individual qualifications
 - Individual aptitude
 - Individual experience
 - Individual preference

SEAMAN-TO-ADMIRAL (Upon Acceptance)

- ◆ Attends school for Bachelor degree program
 - Full pay and allowances
 - GI Bill, student loans, etc.
 - Cannot use Navy tuition assistance (TA)
- ◆ Attends OCS upon college completion

SEAMAN-TO-ADMIRAL

Milestones:

- ◆ 1 JUL (normally): Application due to NPC
- ◆ SEP: Selection board meets
- ◆ APR: OCS, Pensacola, FL
 - Commissioned Ensign, USNR
 - If disenrolled, member reverts to former enlisted status
- ◆ Community specific training
 - Surface warfare officer school
 - Aviation pre-flight indoctrination
 - Nuclear propulsion/submarine school
 - If disenrolled, members can apply for other officer communities and/or enlistment at prior rate.
- ◆ Initial sea duty tour
 - Must attain warfare qual

